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## **ELECTRONIC MAIL MEMORANDUM**

July 5, 2006

To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for  
Relocation or Reconstruction of Rail Lines, from Plantersville to Sherman  
in Tupelo, Mississippi **(ER 06/686)**

The Federal Railroad Administration has published in the **June 29, 2006**, *Federal Register*, a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the above referenced project. You may retrieve it from the Internet at:

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html).

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice by July 31, 2006.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/S/ Vijai N. Rai

cc: Assistant Secretaries  
Regional Environmental Officer, ATL

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